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*Rejections recommended—Continued.*

## MESSINA.

Date.	Name of ship.	Tra-choma.	Favus.	Sus-pected tra-choma.	Sus-pected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
Sept. 5	Sicilian Prince .....	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	33

## PALERMO.

Sept. 6	Sicilian Prince .....	47	.....	50	.....	7	104
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*Smallpox.*—Week ended August 30, 1906: Serradifalco (Caltanissetta), 1 case; Genoa, 1.

Week ended September 6, 1906: Serradifalco (Caltanissetta), 2 cases; Aquila, 1; Avezzano, 2; Cerchio (Aquila), 1.

Week ended September 13, 1906: Four cases at Serradifalco (Caltanissetta).

## JAPAN.

*Report from Yokohama—Emigrants recommended for rejection.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Cumming reports as follows:

Number of emigrants per steamship *Siberia* recommended, August 25, 1906, for rejection: For Honolulu, 8.

Per steamship *Amiral Duperre*, August 30, 1906: For Honolulu, 11.

## MEXICO.

*Report from Veracruz—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Yellow fever death—Physicians required to report febrile cases.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Frick reports, September 17, as follows:

September 9: Inspected and past the German steamship *Markomannia*, bound for a Gulf port via Tampico, with 37 in the crew; vessel sails in a partial cargo.

September 11: Inspected and past the British steamship *Darien*, bound for New Orleans via Tampico, with 47 in the crew; vessel sails in a partial cargo.

September 12: Fumigated and past the British steamship *Austriana*, bound for Galveston, in ballast, with 30 in the crew and 7 American consular passengers, the crew of the American fishing smack *Aloha*. Fumigated and past the British steamship *Aureola*, bound for Port Eads for further orders, with 31 in the crew; vessel sails in ballast.

September 13: Inspected and past the American steamship *Seguranca*, bound for New York via Progreso and Habana, with 82 in the crew, 71 cabin and 14 steerage passengers; vessel sails in general cargo. Inspected and past the British steamship *Thurland Castle*, bound for Galveston via Coatzacoalcas, with 30 in the crew; vessel sails in general cargo. Inspected and past the British steamship *Cayo Manzanillo*, bound for a Gulf port via Coatzacoalcas, with 31 in the crew; vessel sails in general cargo.

Local sanitary situation remains fairly good. Mosquitoes are not numerous. The last reported case of yellow fever, occurring Sep-

tember 8 instead of 9, as previously reported, resulted in the death of the patient. The physician in charge of the medical ward at the San Sebastian Hospital informs me that all febrile cases entering the hospital now are considered as "suspicious," and treated as such, until the case proves itself otherwise. A circular letter has been forwarded from the sanitary department to all practising physicians, etc., calling attention to a sanitary law requiring a report of all febrile cases coming to their attention.

#### NICARAGUA.

*Report from Bluefields, fruit port—Order of Louisiana State board relative to resident inspector remaining on board vessels not enforced.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Layton reports as follows: Week ended September 20, 1906. Present officially estimated population, 3,500; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

The order of the Louisiana State board of health to resident inspector to remain on board vessels during their stay in port has not been enforced.

Passengers vaccinated during week: For New Orleans, 7; for Bocas del Toro, Panama, 5.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Sept. 19	Amaze <sup>a</sup> .....	Bocas del Toro ..	7	7	3
20	Corinto .....	New Orleans ....	24	15	<sup>b</sup> 1
20	Despatch <sup>c</sup> .....	Limon; Bocas del Toro.	6	13	0

<sup>a</sup> Health certificate issued upon request of master.

<sup>b</sup> Round trip.

<sup>c</sup> Certificate issued upon request of master. The vessel had passengers for Limon and Bocas del Toro. It was noted in certificate that passengers had not reported to me.

#### PANAMA.

*Report from Bocas del Toro, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Osterhout reports as follows:

Week ended September 14, 1906. Present officially estimated population not obtainable; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage.
Sept. 9	Chickahominy .....	New Orleans .....	47	0	0	0
12	Alabama .....	Mobile .....	18	0	0	0
13	Fort Gaines .....	do .....	23	0	0	0
13	Appomattox .....	New Orleans .....	47	0	0	0
14	Harald .....	Mobile .....	19	0	0	0